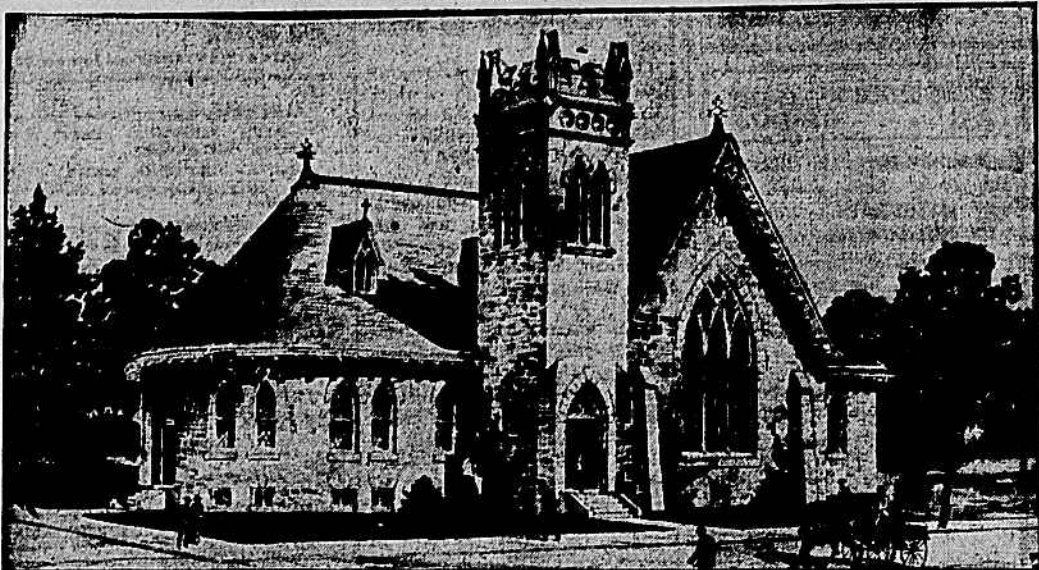


CORNERSTONE OF NEW NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH LAID YESTERDAY



SCENE AT LAYING OF CORNER-STONE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.



HOW NEW CHURCH WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

With a splendid address by Mayor Carlton McCarthy and speeches by prominent residents of Highland Park, the corner-stone of the Northside Baptist Church was laid yesterday afternoon in the presence of a very large gathering. Invitations had been extended to the Masons of Richmond to attend the ceremonies, which were un-

der the auspices of Northside Lodge, No. 232, and many of the most prominent men in the Masonic circles of the city were present.

After the address the beautiful and impressive services were conducted by Dr. J. W. Eggleston, grand master of Masons in Virginia, assisted by Dr. George W. Carrington, grand secretary.

consular board in Canada has fixed the price of print paper at \$38 a ton f. o. b. at the mills, and said that Canadian companies have been selling their product in the United States at \$1 less a ton, duty paid, than it can be bought for from producers in the United States. He said that the International Paper Company and other manufacturers of print paper in this country have been buying extensively pulp woods and timber in Canada. Mr. Sims thereupon asked whether the removal of the import duty on wood pulp would not be a discrimination against American woods.

Mr. Norris replied: "My information is that the spruce supply in this country is largely owned by paper manufacturers, and they are holding it for

the future and buying their supplies in Canada for the present.

Makers Allto Buyers.

Mr. Norris instanced a case wherein the Houston (Texas) Chronicle bought paper in Canada at \$38 a ton. Mr. Mann then asked why the Canadian producers were not favored by buyers. Mr. Norris said the reason was that paper could not always be obtained in the Canadian market; that dozens of letters were in his possession showing that the paper companies allot the market among each other was declared by Mr. Norris. He said this fact was shown by the constant refusal of companies to quote at all when applied to by consumers who have been allotted to another company or, instead, the quoting by them of prohibitive

prices. Mr. Norris said that this referred to companies outside the International Company. The question of the distrust of the committee by the publishers came up, and Mr. Norris explained that he did not think the publishers meant to criticize the committee, but rather the creation of the committee as a means of causing delay and probably of defeating legislative action at this session. Mr. Mann replied: "If your aspirations of this committee don't worry you any more than they worry us, all's well."

The committee took an adjournment until Monday, when Mr. Norris will continue his testimony.

DEFENDS HIS WIFE

James and Frank King and Patrick Scott Have General Fight, and All Arrested.

Seeing Patrick Scott apparently about to bring down a chair on his (King's) wife, James King ran to the woman's rescue, drawing a knife as he went. He stabbed Scott in the right arm, and there was much excitement. Frank King went to the help of his brother, and Scott turned and fled. The trouble first occurred over some money. Each side swore out a warrant for the other, and the whole crowd was arrested by Policeman Lear. Scott's wounds were treated by Dr. Hinchman. James King, who runs a restaurant on South Seventh Street, was bailed. All are colored.

BECAME ILL IN STATION

Henry Fletcher, White, Is Accused of Stealing Wheel from R. K. Gilbert.

Henry Fletcher, a nineteen-year-old white boy, was arrested last night by Policemen Clark and Palmer on the

charge of stealing a bicycle from R. K. Gilbert, of No. 1009 West Broad Street. It is claimed that the wheel was standing in the yard when Fletcher came by and took it along with him.

The boy became ill in the Second Station, where he was locked up, and Dr. Hinchman, of the city ambulance corps, was called in to attend him.

SENATOR FORAKER TO ADDRESS NEGRO METHODIST CONFERENCE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 25.—United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, will make an address in Norfolk

Friday evening, May 8th, before the twenty-third quadrennial session of the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, when 500 leading negro bishops and ministers of the world will gather here. "Good Citizenship" is announced as Senator Foraker's subject. Booker Washington will also make an address.

Dinner to Senator Sale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 25.—In appreciation of his work in the Legislature, the officers of the local militia will give a dinner to Senator W. W. Sale on Monday. It will be a pretentious affair.

INVESTIGATION OF PAPER TRUSTS

(Continued From First Page.)

that market, to anticipate and meet its demands.

"The largest of these paper-makers, the International Company, has actually reduced its output of news print paper in ten years, and," he said, "he would prove that the company is not selling as much newspaper for domestic consumption to-day as it did ten years ago."

Speculating in Lands.

Mr. Norris asserted that the \$5,000,000 the International Company borrowed in 1905 with which to build ten machines, had been diverted to other uses by abandoning the legitimate field of manufacturer, "and engaging in a gigantic speculation in Canadian woodlands."

After Mr. Norris had concluded his preliminary statement, Mr. Mann, the chairman of the committee, said that what the committee wanted was information, and he added it was ready to receive any facts which the association had to present.

The question arose whether the committee would call upon the International Paper Company and other manufacturers of paper to produce their books for examination.

Representative Miller remarked that the committee intended to have all the facts in the case.

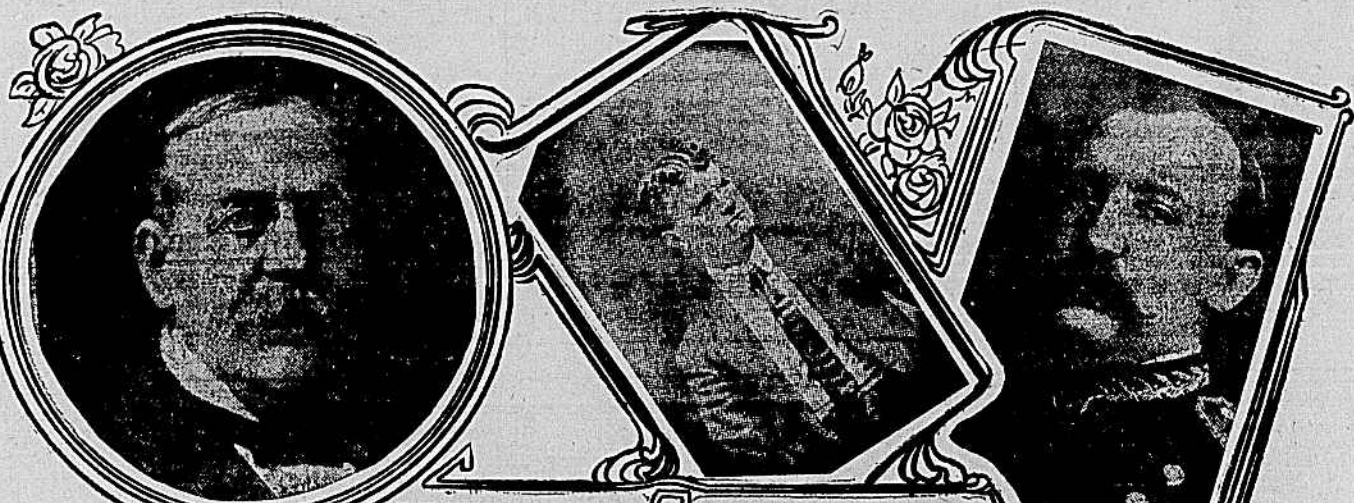
Mr. Mann said that what the committee desired to get at once was whether the publishers claim that removal of the duty on wood pulp would cause a decrease in the price of print paper, and whether the publishers proposed to support before the committee the charge that the so-called paper trust is a conspiracy in restraint of trade within the meaning of the law.

Enormous Advance.

Mr. Sims suggested: "I would like to hear your reasons why we should pass the Stevens bill, and what the effect would be if we passed it. I ask this question as one who is in a friendly attitude toward that bill."

In reply, Mr. Norris stated that the price of paper to the newspapers is now \$2.50 per hundred pounds, a recent advance from the former prevailing price of \$1.90. He said the publishers would furnish the committee

ODD-FELLOWS OF RICHMOND WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY TO-DAY



JUDGE JOHN L. NOLEN.

Odd-Fellows of the various lodges in Richmond and Manchester will assemble at the Bijou Theatre this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to participate in the exercises incident to the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the order. The speakers will be some of the most eloquent and prominent members of the organization.

Judge John L. Nolen, of Tennessee, will speak by special invitation on the history of the Odd-Fellows. Judge Nolen is one of the most prominent Odd-Fellows in the world. In 1838 he was elected grand master of the order in his native State. In 1890 he represented the State of Tennessee in the sovereign grand lodge. Two years ago he was elected deputy grand sire, and at the September session this year he will be elevated to the office of grand sire—the head of the whole order.

Noted Speaker.

During his service as a member of the sovereign lodge, Judge Nolen served as chairman of the legislative committee and also of the committee on international relations. He was active in organizing the Rebekah branch of the order, whose membership is made up almost entirely of women.

Judge Nolen has been described as a typical Southern orator, and it is said by those who have heard him that he places the meaning of Odd-Fellowship before his hearers in a way that few others can equal.

Besides this address Governor Swanson will speak, and General C. C. Vaughan, grand master of the State, will talk especially on the growth of the order in Virginia. The speakers will be introduced by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison.

Mrs. Mary Willie Pattie will render

MR. T. WILEY DAVIS.

several solos, and will sing in a duet with Mr. R. Lynn Tucker. Mr. Tucker, who has an excellent tenor voice, will render solos between the addresses. In the singing of the ode of the fraternity, Mr. T. Wiley Davis, the grand secretary, will take the leading part. The accompaniments will be played by Mr. Manly B. Ramos, a past grand representative.

MR. R. LYNN TUCKER. MRS. MARY WILLIE PATTIE.

The exercises will begin not later than 8:20 o'clock, but no visitor, whether Odd-Fellow or not, will be admitted after half an hour in advance of this time. Those bringing ladies will have the choice of seats. The ushers will be on duty by 2:30 o'clock.

Will Exemplify Here.

In view of the fact that it has been

GEN. C. C. VAUGHAN.

advertised throughout the State that the degree team of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge would exemplify the work before the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, which meets in Lynchburg in May, the lodge wishes it known that its team will not be able to demonstrate there on account of the fact that no lodge in Lynchburg has floor space enough to accommodate the team.

The team, however, has decided to exemplify the work of the first degree on several candidates in Smith-Hall next Thursday night. The work of this team is known throughout the surrounding States as the best that can be found. The degree master, Mr. John Dunn, has been untiring in his efforts to have the team reach this point of excellence and is deserving of much praise on account of its success.

Fitzhugh Lodge.

Fitzhugh Lodge, No. 93, will confer the third degree to-morrow night at Fraternity Hall, No. 215 West Broad Street. This lodge has been doing excellent work and has been steadily adding to its membership. New applications are coming in at every meeting.

A new feature, which adds much to the enjoyment and instruction of the meetings, is the degree team. It is expected that some good work will be done by it to-morrow night.

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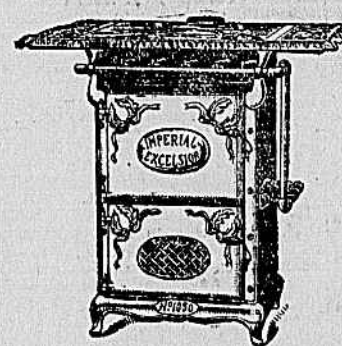
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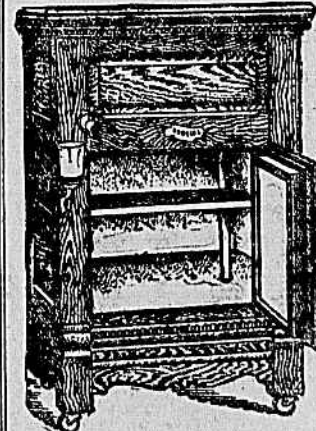


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